

Virginia Air Board  
c/o Terry Darton  
Air Permit Manager  
13901 Crown Court  
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Air Board,

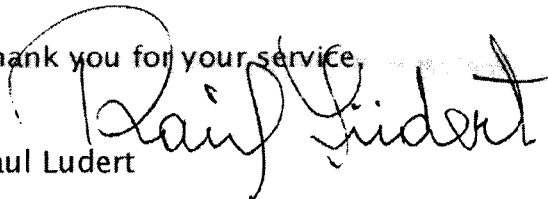
I support the upgrade that Mirant Power is trying to accomplish to ensure adequate power flow through the electrical grid while improving the air quality for the city of Alexandria. It is hard to believe that the Alexandria City Council and the Virginia Air Board would feel the need to deny the stack merge permit. In my opinion, it will benefit the city by creating more jobs which in turn will bring more revenue to the city.

I have lived in Alexandria for over 39 years and 14 of those years at my current address. The power plant has been here for many years and if Mirant is willing to foot the bill to upgrade the necessary changes, then I say let them. In fact, it may even cut the cost to our electric bills. At least they are trying that is more then you can say of other companies.

It is absurd to continue going back and forth with this issue and wasting time and money. Just let the permit go through. It will benefit everyone involved in the long end. Stop catering to those who do not want the plant to continue because of where it is located or how it looks.

Thank you for your service.

Raul Ludert

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raul Ludert", written over the printed name.

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